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In re application of

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1. U.S. Patent 2,399,852
2. U.S. Patent 2,422,615
3. U.S. Patent 4,705,463
4. U.S. Patent 6,164,931
5. U.S. Patent 6,019,927
6. U.S. Patent 5,639,217
7. U.S. Patent 4,093,401
8. U.S. Patent 4,060,337
9. U.S. Patent 5,215,439
10. U.S. Patent 4,850,802

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11. U.S. Patent 5,494,096
12. U.S. Patent 4,139,046
13. U.S. Patent 5,247,894
14. U.S. Patent 6,123,539
15. U.S. Patent 5,705,204
16. U.S. Patent 5,114,657
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18. U.S. Patent 4,556,528
19. Japanese Patent 58-195098 and abstract
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22. J.H. Boyle, "Production of Integrally-Cast Airfoil Components for Small Gas Turbine Engines", ASME Publication presented March 4-March 8, 1962 at the Gas Turbine Power Conference and Exhibit, Houston, TX

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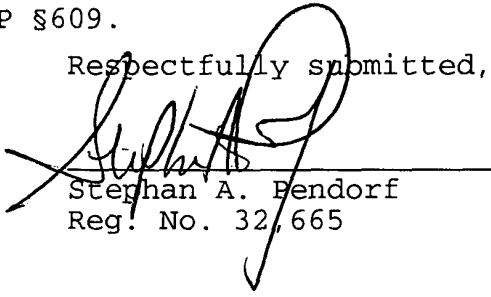
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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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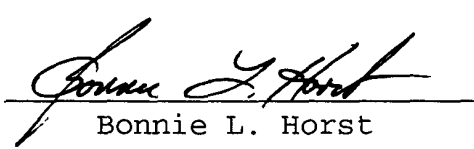
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